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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Group : 1614
Applicants : Michael R. Hale, et al.
Serial No. : 09/591,464
Filed : June 9, 2000
Title : INHIBITORS OF ASPARTYL PROTEASE

New York, New York
February 5, 2001

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed August 4, 2000. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 5, 2001 (February 4, 2001 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$1390.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

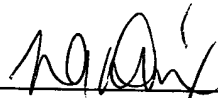
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

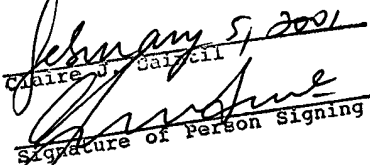
Respectfully submitted,



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